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Nikhil's nomination paper row

Regional Comr. holds enquiry at Mandya DC Office

Regional Commissioner's car parked in front of Mandya DC's Office this morning. Picture right shows the locked DC's Office where officials were holding a meeting.

Mandya, Mar. 31 (Nagaiah & BCT)- A day after Karnataka's Chief Electoral Officer Sanjiv Kumar and Special Expenditure Observer Madhu Mahajan held an enquiry at Mandya DC's Office on disputes revolving around the validation of nomination papers of coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy, Mysuru Regional Commissioner T.K. Anil Kumar began his enquiry into the row this morning.

The meeting began at around 11.30 am and Mandya DC and Returning Officer N. Manjushree and other Election Officers were present. Media was barred from entering the meeting venue and the gates were locked. Only select officials were being allowed inside.

Actress Sumalatha Ambarish, who is contesting as an Independent candidate from Mandya, had complained and had alleged that the District Election Officers were favouring Nikhil, the son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy who is contesting against her as a JD(S)-Congress coalition candidate. She accused the District Election Commission of trying to help her opponent illegally.

Sources said that the Regional Commissioner is probing Sumalatha's allegation that Nikhil was given Serial No. 1 in Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) in violation of rules and after ignoring alphabetical or the serial number order of the political parties based on national vote count. He is also looking into allegations that Nikhil's nomination papers/ affidavit was not valid and DC Manjushree had helped him to rectify the mistakes.

(See ENQUIRY on page 8)

Bengaluru set for Congress-JD(S) bonhomie today

Bengaluru, Mar. 31 (KMS& BCT)- With little more than two weeks to go for the first phase of polling for Lok Sabha elections in Karnataka, the Congress and JD(S) will hold a joint rally this evening at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre grounds on the outskirts of Bengaluru. The coalition partners are set to blow the poll bugle jointly to send out a message: "We are united."

Titled "Parivartana Samavesha," this will be the first rally jointly organised by the Congress and JD(S) after the

Deve Gowda Rahul Gandhi

combine came to power in Karnataka last year. Congress President Rahul Gandhi and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda will share the stage at the rally scheduled at 5.30 pm.

Sources say, the crowd could be over five lakh strong.

Rahul, who is scheduled to address Congress rallies in Vijayawada and Ananthpur in Andhra Pradesh, will fly down to Bengaluru at 4.15 pm.

The rally will see the participation of leaders like Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, former CM Siddharamaiah, KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao and Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar from the Congress, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and others from the JD(S).

(See BONHOMIE on page 8)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 31st March 2019

'TB will not be cured unless full treatment is taken'

Students taking out a jatha creating awareness about TB control in city on Mar. 27.

Mysuru, Mar.31 (RKB&NNN)- TB will not be cured unless one takes a full course of treatment, said District Vector Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. Chidambara.

He was speaking on the occasion of 'World TB Day' jointly organised by District Administration, District Health and Family Welfare Department, District TB Control Centre, JSS Hospital and Apollo Hospital at the JSS Rajendra Bhavan here on Mar. 27 and said that the treatment to cure TB will take a longer time.

It is due to the indifferent attitude towards TB that its incidences have not come down in the country. Hence, one should not stop the treatment feeling that one has been cured but continue with the treatment till it is completely cured, he said.

TB Control Officer Dr. P.V. Ravi, District Surgeon Dr. Pashupathi, JSS Hospital Dean and Director Dr. Col. M. Dayanand, PKTB and CD Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Virupaksha, District Health Education Officer Prakash and others were present.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared that India should be TB-free by 2025. In this direction, steps are being taken everywhere to control TB and in Mysuru also this effort is going on," said Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj, Dean and Director, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute.

"Earlier if one was afflicted with TB it was like a death sentence. Now, the situation has changed. With treatment one can resume normal life. Awareness needs to be created among patients and even they should be self-motivated, only then can TB be completely cured," opined Dr. R. Venkatesh, District Health Officer (DHO).

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When the going gets tough, the tough get going. This popular proverb, which trips off the tongue, is easier to advocate than adopt. Whenever the going gets tough (as happens with regrettable regularity), there are many who do not exert themselves. They sit back instead and wait for better days. While harsh circumstances might certainly improve, situations could also go from bad to worse. In any case, whether or not there is light at the end of the tunnel, one has first to deal with darkness. That, quite literally, is what Helen Keller did. Born on the 27th of June, 1880, in a town in Alabama, USA, she was not yet two when an illness robbed her of sight, speech and hearing. Helen was miserable until a teacher named Anne Mansfield Sullivan (herself visually impaired) helped to dispel the gloom.

— Suryakumari Dennison in Deccan Herald

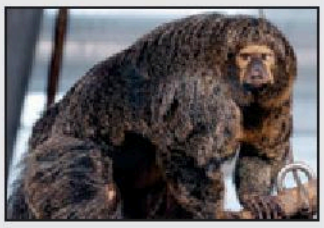
NEWS SPARKLERS

Venomous hot chilli sauce gives muscle spasms

Kent: If you're the sort of person who likes high spice tolerance then there's a new chilli sauce which offers a different sort of challenge. Introducing 'Scientific Steve's Venom Chilli Sauce.' It is developed to mimics the bite of a venomous spider. The brains behind this new sauce is Kent-based research firm Venomtech. Managing Director and founder Steven Trim, 41, said: "It's as best as we can manage without actually tasting the venom.

Steve and his team of four managed to isolate the venom's peptide component - that's basically the only part relevant to taste and heat for humans for tests. The venom's other components, meanwhile, had properties Steve's team investigated for potential new anti-malarial and pain relief drugs. You'll be pleased to know that no actual tarantulas were harmed in the making of their sauce, which instead uses a synthetic poison.

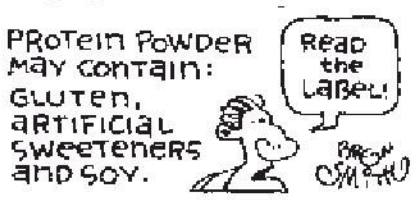
Muscular monkey leaves zoo visitors stunned



Helsinki: A muscular monkey that looks like a 'body builder' has left visitors to Korkeasaari Zoo in Helsinki, Finland stunned. Santeri Oksanen from Lauttasaari, Finland, captured the White-Faced pumped-up primate 's grumpy expressions while visiting the zoo. This species of monkey live almost entirely in trees and seldom come to the ground - meaning they must have strong muscles to move around. The burly beast is native to South America and Santeri believed she might be one of the dominating mothers of the troop. The male and female are identified by the colour of their faces - a male has a white face while a female would have a brown-grey coloured complexion.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Should I add protein powder to my green smoothie?



Many nutritionists believe that there is no reason to add protein powder to a smoothie that already has plenty of protein in it from kale and other greens. Protein powders often have poor nutrient profiles. Adding protein powder to your smoothie may do more harm than good.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Runners-up at Media Fest

Students of the Journalism Department, Manasagangothri, won the Overall Runners-up Trophy at the recently held State-level Meet COMMUNIFEST at Sahyadri Arts College, Shivamogga. The students won first place in Panel Discussion, Collage Making, Piece to Camera, Quiz and Photography and Spot Reporting. The winning students — Manosh, Akshatha, Ashika, Manjunath, Chandan and Gowtham — are seen with Dr. M.S. Sapna, Chairman, Dr. Puttaswamy and Prof. B.P. Mahesh Chandra Guru. Overall, 23 Media Colleges both UG and PG participated in the day-long event.

Talk on 'Age-related health problems'

Mysuru, Mar.31- **Dr. K.R. Shailaja** will deliver a talk on 'Age-related health problems' at the premises of Elder Citizen's Council, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Jayalakshmipuram, tomorrow (Apr.1) at 5.30 pm. Krishnappa Gowda will preside over the programme.

Really...?

- ***Jung Da-Yeon was 46-years-old when she became a global sensation in 2008. The South Korean mother of two was not always the fitness expert that she is today. She was 154 lbs and was not very keen on being fit. Once Jung made fitness a part of life, she lost 44 pounds in just 3 months and became an overnight sensation. She became a popular Korean culture figure and came to be commonly referred to as "momjjang ajumma," that translates to "auntie with a striking body" in English.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

It was the first day of school. Harry's mother went into his bedroom and said, "Come on Harry, get up now. You have to go to school today."
"But I don't want to go to school," replied Harry, "I want to stay in bed. Why do I have to go to school"?
"Because," answered his mother, "you're a teacher !!"

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VOICE OF THE READER

Rampant signal jumping

Sir,

In spite of having a couple of cameras installed at the junction close to V.V. Mohalla Traffic Police Station, signal jumping by impatient motorists is rampant. The way motorists jump the signal and drive head on, against the on-coming vehicles causes jitters to the rules-abiding motorists. Probably the cameras fixed at this junction are defunct and serve as a showpiece or the cameras are not focused to capture the vehicle registration number and the specific offences. This is a busy junction with a moderately heavy traffic density and traffic rules violators can cause unwarranted, unwanted and unpleasant situations, if not curtailed seriously by the Traffic Police.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
26.3.2019

Tipu Sultan's silver-mounted gun fetches £60,000 at UK auction

Tipu Sultan

London, Mar.31- A collection of rare artefacts discovered by a couple after years of lying wrapped up in their attic in the English county of Berkshire and evaluated as items from Tipu Sultan's armoury was auctioned for around 107,000 Pounds.

The highlight lot, a silver-mounted 20-bore flintlock gun and bayonet from the personal armoury of the last ruler of Mysore, proved hugely popular as it attracted 14 bids before going under the hammer for 60,000 Pounds.

"Unlike other Tipu Sultan guns, this one exhibits clear signs of having been badly damaged in its past... rather than being taken directly from the rack after the fall of Srirangapatnam it appears to have been collected from the battlefield," the lot description notes.

The other highlight lot, a gold-encrusted sword and suspension belt ensemble believed to be one of Tipu Sultan's personal swords, attracted as many as 58 bids before being sold to the winning bidder for 18,500 Pounds.

The two centrepieces formed part of a collection of eight items brought back by Major Thomas Hart of the East India Company after the Tiger of Mysore's defeat at Srirangapatnam in 1799. Alongside the arms, an intricately designed Betel Nut Casket (17,500 Pounds) and a Gold East India Company Seal Ring (2,800 Pounds) belonging to Major Hart, believed to have passed down generations before landing in the hands of the current owners, were among the other big sellers.

The Indian High Commission in London was made aware of the artefacts by the India Pride Project, a worldwide volunteer network set up to track "India's stolen heritage", and attempted to convince the auction house to consider voluntarily restoring the items to India.

The latest cache of Tipu Sultan related artefacts, which included three further swords from the ruler's armoury and a lacquered leather shield, was described as special because of its rare discovery under one roof after nearly 220 years.

The items bore the trademark tiger and tiger stripes associated with the Tiger of Mysore as proof of their provenance. After an evaluation, a gold "Haider" symbol found on the sword confirmed that the sword belonged Haider Ali Khan — Tipu Sultan's father. The three other swords bearing similar gold markings were found soon after, along with the other items.

Fly from Mysuru to Kochi from tonight

Mysuru, Mar. 31 (RK&SR)- The Mysuru-Kochi flight operations will begin tonight as part of Ude Deshka Aam Nagarik (UDAN) scheme.

Alliance Air, a subsidiary of Air India, will operate an ATR 72 aircraft (91891/892 between Mysuru and Kochi from Mar. 31 to Oct. 26. Except Tuesday, the flight will operate on all the six days in a week. The flight will arrive in at Mandakalli (Mysore Airport) at 8 pm after departing from Kochi and it will leave city at 8.35 pm.

Permission has been given to start flight operations from Kochi, Goa, Belagavi, Bengaluru and Hyderbad as part of UDAN, the Centre's Regional Air Connectivity scheme.

It may be recalled that sitting Member of Parliament Pratap Simha has tried hard to start flight services from Mysuru and prevailed upon the Union Government for this.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Director of Mysore Airport Manjunath said that authorities have given a clearance to start flight operations between two cities.

Air Alliance must depute its staff and must come out clear on flight operation timings, besides identification of landing spot and other aspects, he added.

Mysuru is already air-linked to Chennai. Kochi route figures among the five new cities to be connected with Mysuru under the third round of UDAN.

However, sources at the airport said the flight will originate from Hyderabad and arrive in Mysuru, before proceeding to Kochi. On its return, the flight will make a stop-over at Mysuru before flying to Hyderabad. Hence, the flight will be connected to Mysuru as well as Hyderabad and Kochi.

However, Airport sources said that the exact timings and the route are yet to be finalised.

Flight services from Mysuru to Bengaluru had been launched several times only to be cancelled due to complaints of poor passenger traffic. But, ever since the Mysuru Airport resumed air operations to Chennai in 2017, flight operations turned viable.

Srirampura

2nd stage gets a new sub-post office

Mysuru, Mar.31 (US)- The Department of Posts has opened a sub-post office at No.8, 2nd Main, BEML Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage with a PIN Code 570034.

The new sub-post office would serve residents of Nrupathunga Road, SBM Colony, Aravindanagar, Vivekanandanagar, Srirampura 2nd and 3rd Stage, Revenue Layout, BEML Layout, Ayodhyanagar and other nearby areas.

All postal services would be available at the new office.

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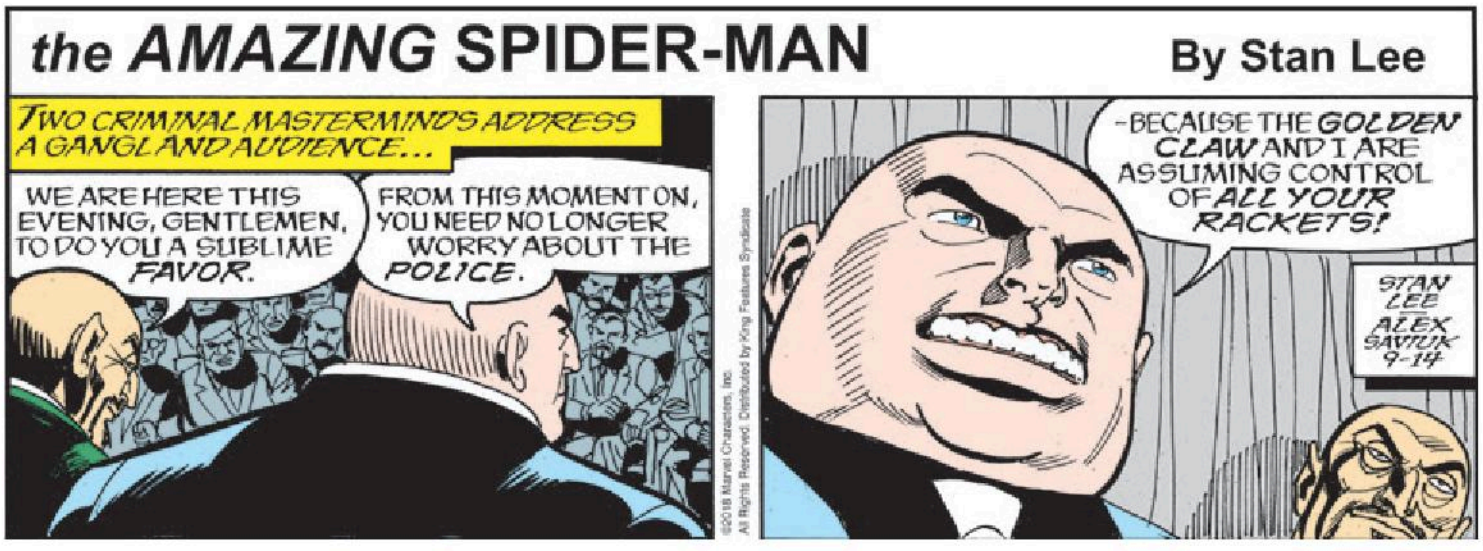
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NEWS BRIEFS

Voter awareness rally tomorrow

In a bid to create awareness on the importance of voting, city's Sri Chayadevi B.Ed College will take out a rally in city tomorrow (Apr.1). Member of Mysore Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will flag off the rally in front of Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple at the Palace North Gate on 4.30 pm. University of Mysore Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. K.M. Mahadevan will be the chief guest. For details, call Mob: 94488-65615, according to a press release.

Staging of play 'E Kelaginavaru'

Staging of play 'E Kelaginavaru,' has been organised at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises today (Mar. 31) at 7 pm. The play is an adaptation of Maxim Gorky's 'The Lower Depths' by G.T. Desai. Direction by Channakeshava. Yathish N. Kollegal Assistant Director. Music by Digvijaya Heggod. Light by Umesh Salian.

Home Nursing Care Assistant Training

Family Planning Association (FPA) of India, Mysuru Branch, has organised a four months Home Nursing Care Assistant training programme for male and female SSLC pass/fail or other degree students, aged between 18 and 35 years. Those interested, may register their names before Apr. 4. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2456734 or Mob. 96201-91878/87628-50960, according to a press release.

Appointed

Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee has been appointed as the new State Vice-President of Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha for the Year 2019-20, according to press release from Sabha President K.N. Venkatanarayana.

JSS Hospital condoles its pourakarmika

JSS Hospital on MG Road in city has condoled the death of its pourakarmika P. Subramani (48), who passed away recently. In a condolence meeting, the hospital authorities paid tributes to Subramani. The meeting observed a two-minute silence as a mark of respect to the departed pourakarmika, according to a press release.

Hassan DC shunted out; Priyanka Mary Francis is new DC

Akram Pasha

Mary Francis

Bengaluru, Mar. 31- Following directions from the Election Commission (EC), the State Government on Saturday transferred Hassan Deputy Commissioner (DC) Akram Pasha and appointed Priyanka Mary Francis in his place.

Mary Francis, who was the Director of Tourism, took charge within hours of the transfer notification. Pasha has not been given any alternative posting.

Sources said that the transfer of Pasha followed a complaint against him by Hassan BJP MLA Preetham Gowda and Hassan Lok Sabha seat BJP candidate A. Manju.

The two had accused the DC of ignoring their complaints against JD(S) candidates from Hassan Prajwal Revanna, son of PWD Minister H.D. Revanna. Preetham and A. Manju had accused Prajwal of suppressing details of his assets in his affidavit and also that the relatives of JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and PWD Minister H.D. Revanna, may indulge in large-scale election malpractice.

Akram Pasha had taken charge as Hassan DC only a month ago.

Hassan has saga of transfers

The saga of transfer of Hassan DCs began in 2017 with Rohini Sindhuri Dasari. Even before she could complete six months in the district, she was transferred in January 2018. Sindhuri then waged a legal battle challenging her transfer, during which D. Randeep and P.C. Jaffer worked as Deputy Commissioners for brief periods.

Rohini Sindhuri

Sindhuri returned to her post in June 2018, but she was transferred again on Feb. 22, 2019. Akram Pasha, who took charge as Hassan DC last month has now been transferred based on the EC's directions and Priyanka Mary Francis has replaced him.

Mandya

Meanwhile in Mandya, State Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sanjiv Kumar said that the allegations that Mandya DC N. Manjushree had taken a one-sided decision in clearing the nomination papers filed by Nikhil Kumaraswamy, would be inquired into.

Sanjiv Kumar

Manjushree

Actress Sumalatha, wife of late actor-turned-politician Ambarish, who is contesting as an independent candidate and is supported by the BJP, had complained that Nikhil's nomination papers were not in order. Her election agent had pointed out that JD(S) candidate Nikhil's papers did not have Form No. 26 (affidavit) and that DC Manjushree cleared his papers on the grounds that the Representation of Peoples Act allowed candidates to file the remaining affidavits during scrutiny.

Sanjiv Kumar reacting to Sumalatha's complaint said that the EC has noted the concerns being raised about one-sided action and an inquiry will be ordered into the issue.

CEO Sanjiv Kumar also pointed out that once the Returning Officer accepted the nomination after scrutiny, any legal remedy could be sought only in the Court. "But we will look at whether or not there were any administrative lapses," he added.

Vijayapura DC transferred

Vijayapura DC Y.S. Patil too has been transferred reportedly on the EC's direction.

Y.S. Patil

The JD(S) is contesting the Vijayapura (SC) seat as per a seat sharing deal between the JD(S) and Congress.

Y.S. Patil was earlier the personal Secretary to the then Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil, who is currently the Home Minister. He was also the Director of Horticulture Department earlier and M.C. Managuli of the JD(S), who is the Horticulture Minister, is also the Vijayapura District incharge Minister now.

About a week ago, the Opposition BJP in the State had petitioned the EC seeking the transfer of over a dozen officers across the State, whom the party claimed as 'Biased'.

Congress and BJP flags waved during Sumalatha's campaign

Mandya, Mar.31 (NG&US)- Surprisingly, flags of Congress, BJP and Raitha Sangha were waved at the election campaign of Sumalatha, wife of late Ambarish and Lok Sabha (LS) independent candidate from Mandya, at Kilara village in the taluk yesterday.

Barring the weird incident, the cynosure of all eyes at the campaign were two persons in traditional dress and holding trumpets which happens to be the election symbol of Sumalatha.

Thousands of supporters greeted Sumalatha on her arrival. About 50 youth took out a bike rally with the road show in tow.

Speaking on the occasion, Sumalatha said that with no consideration on her being a woman, the Chief Minister and his Cabinet Minister and his Cabinet colleagues were literally harassing her levelling accusations. She appealed voters to teach a proper lesson for such leaders who have no respect for women.

Continuing, Sumalatha regretted that those leaders were saying that there was no pain or grief on her face. She asserted that to alleviate sorrow she has come forward to meet people and serve them. She further said that she had decided to contest in the election to complete the works left behind by Ambarish. She added that three women with the same name as hers have been fielded as independent candidates to distract the voters which seems to be a deliberate action.

Former MLA H.B. Ramu, former Taluk Panchayat President C. Tyagaraju and others were present. A person offered betel leaves and areca nut with Rs.1,000 cash to Sumalatha, who politely declined to accept money but not the leaves and nut.

At Srirangapatna

A preliminary meeting of Congress activists, organised at Congress office here yesterday in the context of election campaign to be undertaken by coalition LS candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy, faced a set back with a section of the gathering praising Sumalatha with paeans which prompted the organisers to curtail the function half way through.

The meeting of Congress activists of Srirangapatna, Melukote and K.R. Pet was convened by District Congress President C.D. Gangadhar. As the meeting begun, a few participants allegedly shouted slogans against Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Minister C.S. Puttaraju and Nikhil Kumaraswamy. Making things worse, paeans were heard in favour of Sumalatha.

With no way out, Gangadhar called off the meeting.

Sumalatha replies to notice

Mandya, Mar. 31- Actress Sumalatha, who is contesting as an independent candidate from Mandya, has replied to the notice issued to her by Mandya DC Manjushri, on Friday, for alleging that the State Government was misusing official machinery to her disadvantage.

Sumalatha

In her two page reply to the notice on Saturday, Sumalatha defended herself saying that her statements to the media were close to reality and factual in nature and the notice served on her was aimed at covering up the lapses on the part of district poll authorities.

Maintaining that she had only expressed her views as per the freedom she enjoys, Sumalatha said that what she had told the media were facts. As such, she had done nothing wrong and that the charges made against her under IPC Section 189 were incorrect. As such, the notice should be withdrawn at the preliminary stage itself, she said.

Sumalatha said that she had only highlighted the wrongdoings done by the DC and her staff and her statements were not aimed at criticizing any poll officer or staff.

Raintree Seedpods, water turn road stretch into biker's nightmare

Mysuru, Mar.31- Many two-wheelers are regularly skidding on the Valmiki Road-Hunsur Road junction near a petrol pump on the Mysuru-Hunsur Road.

The culprit is a tree — Raintree Seedpod or Ablizia Saman (locally called *Chatri Mara* or *Bage Kai Mara*) — whose seeds, when crushed under vehicles and mixed with water, makes the road slippery. This particular stretch of the road becomes slippery every morning as many leaky water tankers pass through the road, splashing water all over the road. The water then mixes with the crushed seeds making the road slippery.

Star of Mysore received many calls from two-wheeler riders who said that they have sustained injuries after skidding on the road. There is usually a home guard who mans the junction as the traffic lights there are defunct since a long time.

"In the morning we are in a hurry to reach office and our vehicles slip as we take a turn from Valmiki Road towards Kalamandira. The least authorities can do is prevent leakage from the water tanks. I saw that most of the water tankers are owned by Vani Vilas Water Works," said Sushmitha, who fell from her two-wheeler.

Ganesh, a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, skidded on the road and fell from his bike yesterday morning. He was followed by two women and three men who also skidded at the spot. Luckily, all suffered minor bruises. "I fell down when I pulled the brakes in the turn. As soon as I fell, a woman behind me skidded," he said.

According to Horticulturists, the problem of two-wheeler riders skidding in is due to seed capsules getting soggy when mixed with water.

"There is no solution to the problem. When the trees were planted, no one studied which tree should be planted where. It was a random process. Trees which are meant for commuter's shade and safety are now turning to be a menace. The riders must be careful," said a Horticulturist.

Pakistan will celebrate
if Congress wins, warns C.T. Ravi

Mysuru, Mar.31 (SPN&DM)- Former Minister C.T. Ravi campaigned in favour of BJP LS candidate Pratap Simha at Yelwal and Koorgalli yesterday. The BJP leaders commenced the campaign after offering puja at Ganapati Temple near Yelwal Bus Stand.

Speaking on the occasion, Ravi observed that the voters of Mysuru-Kodagu constituency were wise and obviously would vote for BJP. He said that if Congress comes to power, Pakistan would rejoice with citizens in India facing a continuous threat of terrorists. Continuing Ravi recalled the achievements in the country under the BJP rule and added that those points would be an eye-opener for the voters to choose BJP again.

Ravi undertook campaign through a road show from the Ganapati Temple to Basaveshwara Temple in Yelwal and later in Koorgalli.

BJP leaders Arunkumar Gowda, P. Rajendra, Yashaswini Somashekar, Hemant Kumar Gowda and other were present.

Row over Nikhil's nomination papers

EC registers case against videographer

Nikhil

Mandya, Mar.31- In a twist to the row over the validity of the nomination papers of JD(S)-Congress coalition candidate from Mandya Nikhil Kumaraswamy, the Election Commission (EC) has filed a complaint against the videographer who videographed the filing of nominations, at the Mandya West Police Station.

Following allegations that the videographer may have edited the video of the filing of nomination papers, to suit a political party, the EC swung into action and lodged a complaint with the Police seeking investigation into the charges.

Sumalatha Ambarish's poll agent M.A. Madan Kumar had sought the video clipping of the filing of nominations by Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy. But Sumalatha was allegedly given an edited video clip, following which Sumalatha moved the Election Commission.

Following the complaint, Mandya Election Observer Ranjith Kumar in a four-page letter written to Sumalatha's poll agent Madan Kumar, said that a criminal case has been registered against the videographer at Mandya West Police Station, it is learnt.

Exemption from Poll Duty on medical grounds

Committee set-up to inspect

Mysuru, Mar.31- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Election Officer, has ordered to set-up a District Medical Scrutinising Committee to inspect Government employees requesting exemption from Poll Duty on medical grounds.

This Committee will have Dr. Basavaraju, District Health and Family Welfare Department, as its President, Dr. Pashupathi, Mysuru District Surgeon, Venkatasheshu, District Treasury Officer and Pramodini, Typist, District Statistical Office as its Members.

Couple running roadside shop assaulted
Shop destroyed, Rs.2 lakh robbed

Victim Srinivas

Hunsur, Mar.31 (KK&KS)- A row over construction of a road side drain resulted in the family members of a political leader allegedly assaulting the couple and their family members at Yashodhapura in the taluk on Friday evening.

Those who were assaulted are Gurappa's son Srinivas, his (Srinivas) wife Vasantha and their family members, while those who assaulted them are political leader P. Venkatesh and his family members Rajesh, Manjunath, Sunil, Radha, Sowmya and others.

Srinivas, who is undergoing treatment at a Govt. Hospital, has accused that Venkatesh and his family members not only assaulted him and his family members but also destroyed the shop.

Details: It is said that Gurappa's family has been running a roadside shop on the Highway at Yashodhapura since about 40 years for a living.

Meanwhile, Venkatesh's family members were claiming that the land where the shop was located belonged to them and were harassing Gurappa's family since many years. The matter reached the Court and the Court had said that it was a Govt. land. Despite this, Venkatesh's family members continued to harass Gurappa's family and last month, Venkatesh's relatives Rajesh, Manjunath and Sunil had reportedly assaulted Srinivas's mother Mahadevamma and his wife Vasantha and a case was registered at Rural Police Station. After coming out on bail three days ago, they again assaulted Srinivas and his family members besides destroying the shop, it is learnt.

Meanwhile, injured Srinivas said that he has been paying the rent and taxes for the land since many years and alleged though the officials were not objecting nor causing problems to him, Venkatesh's family members were unnecessarily harassing him and his family.

He further said that a week ago, following instructions from the officials concerned, they vacated the land to make way for the construction of a roadside drain and alleged that the family members of Venkatesh again assaulted him and his family members, and threw his father and mother out of the shop and destroyed the shop besides stealing Rs. 2 lakh cash which he had kept for house construction.

Srinivas has lodged a complaint at Rural Police Station besides seeking justice and protection for his family. The Rural Police, who have registered a case under IPC Section 143, 147, 148, 324, 504, 506 and 427 r/w 149, are investigating.

Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy
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Musings on Siddavatam Fort

This word 'Siddavatam' should have been spelt as 'Siddhavatam.' The word 'Siddha' means one who had originated from the Gods. 'Vata' is a tree where Hindus go and perform rituals to dead relatives. Thus it conforms to our ancient tradition of giving a divine origin to our cities and forts.

Siddavatam Fort is located in Kadapa taluk of Andhra Pradesh. It was built in 1303 AD under the patronage of Tuluvas, who were the Nayakas (Chiefs) under the famous Vijayanagara dynasty, generally referred to as Golden Age of South Indian history.

Forts have played an important role in the defence of the ancient and medieval times. In fact, Mysore Palace also has a huge fort surrounding all the structures with many gates which normally have different names. Kautilya in his *Arthashastra* has given a list of seven limbs (saptanga) which include Svami (King), Amatya (Minister) and Durga (Fort) etc.

Even temples had tall forts to protect the images of Gods and Goddesses and the priests and others working in the temples including those who prepared the *prasada*. Thus forts acted as a hub of defensive and religious activities. There are many forts like Manjarabad fort, Gulbarga fort, Belagavi fort, Raichur fort, Chitradurga fort (which was picturised in *Ramachari),* Kittur fort which became famous by the heroic woman Channamma, Bidar fort, Basavakalyan fort etc. Nearer home we have Tipu's fort. Some European forts are also famous. One of them is the fort house at Allington district, Kent of England. Thus there are many forts in India and other parts of the world.

It is important to find out the necessity of building forts. It is the practice to build forts on the hills or hillocks particularly facing the city from where one can get a glimpse into the movement of enemies. It also provides safety from the enemies because it is at a height and gives an aerial view of the enemies and their movement. Hence, forts had become a central spot for the kings to move about and to understand the movement of enemies. Our ancient texts including Kautilya's *Arthashastra* give details of the construction of the forts, their location, height and the strategic points and other details. In fact, heir-apparent or the military Generals used to be taught all about the forts including the advantages and disadvantages if any. Thus firm foundations were laid to tackle problem of the forts.

Forts were built not only for the purpose of defence but also for the purpose of protecting trade centres, religious centres, etc. We have many examples in ancient Babylonia and other places; they protected themselves from the enemies and the robbers. Some of them go back to about 2500 BC. The Chinese built a fort to stop the Mongolian attacks in 221 BC and it was so complicated that it took about ten years to complete it.

Nearer home we have Indus Civilisation which has been dated to about 2500 BC. Scholars have opined that such a great civilisation was destroyed by the floods of the Indus river, perhaps this is due to the fact that these people could build forts by lumps of mud or bricks which could not withstand the floods. Had they known the use of stones they would have survived the attacks by the enemies. Now it has been thought the Vedic Aryans were responsible for the destruction of the Indus Civilisation. Of course many more reasons have also been given by the archaeologists to this. Indra is considered to be the king of Aryans and he has been considered responsible for the destruction of the Indus Civilisation and is referred to as Purandhara, one who destroyed the forts which were located in puras or nagaras. All these show the importance of forts in ancient times.

Under this background, Siddavatam fort may be examined. This is considered as Gateway to Shrishailam and also as Dakshina Kashi because it is as sacred as Kashi in Varanasi. Shrishailam is one of the sacred abodes of Lord Shiva. Incidentally, I had the good fortune of visiting Sri Mallikarjunaswamy Linga (Isvara) at least three times.

Siddavatam fort is built on the banks of the river Pennar and it was gifted by Vijayanagara king Arakeeti Venkatapatirayalu II in 1605 to Yellamaraju because the latter exhibited great heroism in the war. However, this fort was well developed by many additions to increase its strategic value. This was done by Sri Krishnadevaraya's son-in-law.

Sometime later this fort came under the rule of Nawabs of Kadapa in seventeenth Century AD. But it was captured by Hyder Ali and later by kings of Mysore in about 1780AD. It also had a chequered career as it came under the Nizam of Hyderabad who captured it from Tipu Sultan. Finally it was conquered by the British in 1800 AD. It became a defensive fort and administration of Kadapa was done from here.

Later it became a protected monument and is being administered by the Central Archaeological Department from 1956. Thus it is being protected and repairs and maintenance are done properly and from that time it is being visited by hundreds of visitors.

When it was under the Muslims kings, they built mosques and other buildings in Indo-Sarcenic style. During the Vijayanagara rule a huge image of Nandi was built. But it is in ruins, perhaps destroyed by somebody.

As already said it is a mighty fort and occupies thirty acres of land and many gateways are still visible. Visitors are shown even today partly destroyed seventeen bastions. There are many temples built for Goddess Durga, Sri Ranganathaswamy, Siddesvara and Bala Bramha. There are many beautiful sculptures of Hindu Gods and Goddesses. Noteworthy among them is single stone sculpture of God Narasimha with his consort. God Narasimha is not Ugra but blessing the visitors along with Lakshmi. Thus this is a Lakshminarasimhaswamy sculpture. It is noteworthy that it is sculpted out of granite and the artists of this sculpture have to be appreciated. However, the local rulers waged wars to possess this strategic fort for themselves which included kings of Udayagiri and the rulers of Reddy kingdom.

This fort was visited by many great saints. Saint Chaitanya Mahaprabhu visited this fort and its temples and has recorded his appreciation. He has stated that after visiting Ahobila Narasimha, Saint Chaitanya saw many images including Sri Ramachandra and his consort Sita. Thus Chaitanya takes back the antiquity of this place on the basis of mythology to the times of Sri Ramachandra and Sitadevi. This only shows the importance and sacredness of this fort. This effort on the part of the visitors to take the origin of this temple to the age of Sri Rama makes the visitor supremely happy. This is our tradition. Historians may fix the age of any structure in terms of current system of dating but to a devotee it is timeless and ageless. Under this background all Gods and Goddesses have to be seen wherever they are. The sacredness of the Siddavatam fort is no exception to this tradition, and it has to be viewed from this angle.

PS: *This article is based on a note by Sainath Reddy in a booklet (2018) for whom my thanks are due.*

Focus on improving skills among workforce: President of Volvo Group

Degrees conferred on 140 students of SDM-IMD

Mysuru, Mar.31 (YDS&SR)- "India's employment generation will be based on skilled labour by 2022, therefore the enhancement of skills among the existing labour force is a must for the growth of economy and development of the nation," said Managing Director of Volvo Group Kamal Bali.

Delivering his speech at the 24th Convocation Ceremony of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) located on the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday, he wanted the skills of the workforce be updated and sharpened for job creation and sustainable development of the country.

Stating that 40 per cent of the residents of the nation will be urbanities by 2030, Bali also wanted the policy makers of the nation to give thrust for the development of villages. The development of the country will depend on the development and improvement of facilities in rural areas. Youths who play a crucial role in the national development, must develop leadership skills besides pledge to root out corruption, he added.

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) which is 7.3 per cent now had collapsed to 7 per cent during demonetisation of higher currency notes and after GST was introduced in the nation, he said.

The gold medal winners are seen with Chairman of SDM-IMD Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, President and Managing Director of Volvo Group Kamal Bali and other dignitaries during the 24th annual convocation ceremony yesterday.

Highlighting that the country is witnessing a lot of opportunities and tremendous development in many spheres due to technological and economic advancement, he said that India will see the development of 10,000 kilometres of high speed railway line by 2025, improvement of 400 airports, development of 1,000 kilometres metro railway line, 800 new expressways, 100 smart cities and upgradation of more than 600 railway Station with world class facilities in coming years.

About 41 per cent of people in India are 18. It is obvious that they would be joining the workforce and forming an integral part of the economy. Generating jobs for the future generation is another challenge before the government. Unemployment hampers the economic growth of a country. Due to the lack of skill and confidence, people settle for jobs that pays them way less, he said.

It brings in a negative environment in industries and create a disputed relationship between the employer and the employee, he added.

He further said that this practice further gives rise to activities like gambling, robbery etc. and hampers the social environment of a country, he said and added that despite having a large population, the human resources are not efficient.

Speaking after handing over the certificates to the graduating students, Chairman of SDM-IMD Dr.D. Veerendra Heggade said that in the last two decades, India has made progress and contributions especially in space technology. "India is accepted internationally for its goods and services. Several Indian brands are recognised globally. Around the world, professionals from India are the most sought after and respected. But, there is still a lot to be done to improve in the areas of poverty eradication, gender discrimination, illiteracy and terrorism," he said.

"With the huge challenge of economic upliftment of the poor, we need better infrastructure, a good law enforcement system, better education and safety for women, business-friendly policies," he said.

Education system

"Our education system should instil good values among young people and shape them into wonderful human beings. Our curriculum should equip the students with the skills necessary to transform them into confident and capable individuals, who will be great managers. Such committed youngsters would ensure a safer and better India. They will be the leaders of tomorrow, who will be intelligent," Dr. Veerendra Heggade said.

Degrees were conferred to 140 students including Vijayapura based specially-abled student Akshay Mahajan.

Gold medals winners

Girish N. Totiger, Varsha Beemaiah, Pavan V. Sharma, Karthik S. Hukkeri, Vishnu Vijay and Nayana Dorothy Dsouza bagged the gold medals.

SDM-IMD Director N.R. Parasuraman, Deputy Director Dr.H. Gayatri, Prof Jagadeesh and SDM Educational Trust Secretary S. Prabhakar were present.

World Kidney Day symposium held at Mysore Varsity

Vitamin C-rich food enhances immunity from kidney diseases, say experts

Mysuru, Mar.31- World Kidney Day is a global health awareness campaign aimed at raising awareness on the importance of healthy kidneys. It is celebrated on the second Thursday of March every year.

World Kidney Day aims to spread awareness about the role of kidneys in maintaining an individual's health and to reduce the frequency and impact of kidney diseases and its associated health problems worldwide. The theme of current year is 'Kidney Health for Everyone, Everywhere.'

As part of the World Kidney Day 2019, the Department of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore (UoM), and the Mysuru Chapter of Indian Dietetic Association (IDA) conducted a symposium on 'Medical and Nutrition Interface in Pulmonary and Renal Diseases' recently.

The symposium was aimed at enhancing knowledge on the Nutritional Management of Chronic Kidney Disease, Kidney Transplantation, Chronic Respiratory Diseases (COPD) and association between Nutrition and Immunity.

Prof. Asna Urooj, Chairperson, Dept. of Food Science and Nutrition, who is also the Past President of IDA, Mysuru Chapter, welcomed the gathering and gave an overview of the event. She informed the significance and goals of World Kidney Day, global prevalence of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and its impact on quality of life.

In all, six Speakers addressed various issues in the symposium. Prof. S.R. Ramesh, retd. Professor, Department of Zoology, UoM, enlightened on the relation between immunity, infection and nutrition in Disease Management. He explained causes of inflammation and importance of immunity in prevention and management of disease and the role of Vitamin C-rich foods and their importance in enhancing immunity.

Dr. P.A. Mahesh, Pulmonologist, JSS Hospital, Mysuru, spoke on diet and its impact on allergies and asthma. He discussed the trends in asthma prevalence in and around Mysuru, factors causing asthma, significance of food diversity and its impact on gut microbiome on allergies.

Dr. Srinivas Nalloor, Nephrologist, Apollo Hospital, spoke on Kidney diseases with special reference to CKD - current scenario and future concerns. He gave an insight to newer trends in nephrology — wearable artificial kidney, bionic and tissue-cultured kidney.

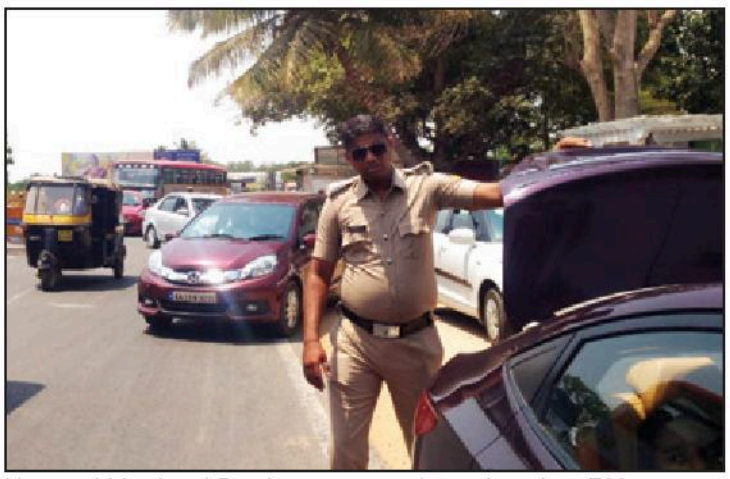
In the afternoon session, Meenakshi Bajaj, Chief Dietician, Government Multi-specialty Hospital, Chennai, spoke about nutritional needs and management of kidney disorders. She highlighted the importance of maternal nutrition to prevent kidney disorders, risk factors for CKD and nutritional management of patients undergoing dialysis.

Chandan Vinay, Chief Dietician, ESIC PGIMSR and Model Hospital, Bengaluru, spoke on symptoms of COPD, nutritional components involved, their assessment and importance of clinical data assessments.

Suneetha Rao, Senior Dietician, NU Hospital, Bengaluru, discussed the nutritional intervention required in pre and post kidney transplants. She emphasised on weight management after the transplant with a few case studies.

The symposium was attended by faculty and students from Department of Mysore University, Yuvaraja's College, Maharani's College, JSS University, IDA Members, Dieticians from hospitals both from Mysuru and Bengaluru. Others present were Prof. Shashikala Puttaraj, Prof. U.V. Mani. Concluding remarks were given by Dr. Sushma Appaiah, Convenor of IDA Mysuru Chapter and Nutrition Counsellor and Founder, Giggles of Livez (Golz).

Watch for poll cash, liquor, freebies intensified



Mysuru, Mar. 31 (RK&BCT)- The City Police have rolled up their sleeves to restrict the flow of unaccounted cash, liquor and control poll-related violations as campaigning for the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections has picked up pace and candidates visiting nook and corner of their constituencies, holding rallies, road shows, public and party meetings.

Election Expenditure Monitoring, political meeting monitoring process have been intensified with Static Surveillance Teams and Flying Squads keeping a close watch on check-posts across Mysuru district for violations of Model Code of Conduct. Also, with the election expenditure limit being Rs. 70 lakh per candidate, all candidates are being watched for their election spend and officials are making a list of rallies they address, the rally sponsors and if any government machinery is being used for political purposes.

All check-posts set up at the entry and exit points of Mysuru are equipped with CCTV cameras and barricades are set up on the roads to check vehicles including public transport. Check posts have been established at Kalasthawadi and Siddalingapura on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, Mogaralli Manti on K.R. Mill Road, Koorgalli Industrial Area, Metagalli, and Belawadi on the Hunsur Road, Lingadevarakoppal, Bogadi Ring Road Junction, H.D. Kote Ring Road Junction, Nanjangud Road, T. Narasipur Road, Bannur Road and Mahadevapura Road.

This apart, Static Surveillance Team check posts have been established on all the main roads, National and State Highways including Srirangapatna, Gandehosahalli, Hosahundi Gate, Belagola Paper Mill, Jayapura, Hunsur, Yelwal and Pandavapura Railway Station.

Each post has seven members per shift and they work round-the-clock in three shifts. On an average on every road, over 20,000 vehicles move every day and the figure touches 30,000 per day during weekends and holidays.

As it is an arduous task to check each and every vehicle as it causes traffic jams, authorities are checking vehicles which are suspicious and after coordinated information exchange with other check posts. However, arguments between the vehicle drivers with the check post staff are a common scene as it takes at least 5 to 10 minutes for a vehicle to be checked.

The administration is on high alert in Mysuru. Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Electoral Officer and Returning Officer, said that authorities are well prepared to hold free and fair polls, to maintain peace, law and order, bolster security and inspire voter confidence.

In Mysuru city and district, 1,803 licenced weapons have been deposited by private parties at the jurisdictional Police Stations. Out of this, 1,150 weapons are in city jurisdiction and 653 are in rural region.

Considering criminal backgrounds, cases have been registered against 799 persons in city and 875 persons in rural areas. As a precautionary measure, action has been taken against 679 persons in city and 1,707 persons in the district.

As part of *Nakabandi* operation, 10 persons in city and 21 persons in rural areas have been taken into custody and non-bailable warrant has been issued against 2,646 persons out of which 1,061 persons belong to Mysuru district and 1,585 to rural region. Warrants have to be issued against 300 persons in city and 202 in the district, he said.

Over 152.37 litres of liquor worth Rs. 54,346 has been confiscated. Unaccounted cash of Rs. 10,79,300 has been seized and in that Rs. 1 lakh has been seized in city and Rs. 9,79,300 has been seized in the district. 41 places where voters could be influenced have been identified and 581 persons who could create trouble have also been listed, the DC said.

Excise and Police officials have kept a watchful eye and till now, 20,964 litres of liquor worth Rs. 1,09,37,050 has been seized. 62 vehicles which were used to carry liquor including scooters, auto, car have been impounded. A total of 388 cases in the Excise Department and 38 in Police Department have been booked.

Regional Comr. holds enquiry

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Sumalatha lashes out at Chief Minister

Meanwhile, accusing CM Kumaraswamy of misusing his office, Sumalatha has alleged that the nomination papers of Nikhil were not in order. Addressing a press meet in Mandya this morning, Sumalatha said that she had reported several poll code violations by Nikhil to the Election Commission and the State Chief Electoral Officer Sanjiv Kumar.

Alleging that Mandya SP had written to the authorities not to cut power when Nikhil filed his nomination on Mar.25, Sumalatha said this was disgusting and was blatant misuse by those in power. Maintaining that she has every right as a candidate herself to question any irregularities in the scrutiny of nomination papers of rival candidates, she said that she had highlighted the flaws in Nikhil's papers and submitted the same in writing as directed by the Returning Officer.

'To confuse voters'

Claiming that Nikhil has been allotted serial No.1 in the EVM, Sumalatha questioned why she was allotted serial No. 20, with her name appearing in the second EVM. Continuing her tirade against the CM, Sumalatha alleged that the Mandya DC Office was being controlled by the CM's office.

According to Sumalatha it is illegal to allot serial number '01' to a regional party candidate. "The District Election Officer, also Deputy Commissioner, N. Manjushree is involved in irregularities due to pressure from Chief Minister. The intention is to create confusion among the voters. One Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) can accommodate the names of only 16 candidates. So, Sumalatha's name will be on the second EVM. This will lead to confusion among the voters," she said.

Sumalatha said her name is amid three other Sumalathas, who have filed the papers as Independents. "While one Sumalatha's name is above my name, two others — M. Sumalatha and P. Sumalatha — are below. The first Sumalatha has no initials or surname. This is also a conspiracy to confuse the voters," she alleged.

Alleging that her objections to Nikhil's nomination papers were not put on notice board, she alleged that the district authorities falsely claimed that no objections were received. Accusing the State Government of intentionally cutting off power in Mandya when she file her nomination on Mar. 20, she questioned the district authorities about allotting the serial numbers of her three other name sake (Sumalatha) candidates above and below her own serial number of 20, which comes in the second EVM.

BSP candidates files objections

BSP candidate Nanjundaswamy has objected to Nikhil being allotted serial No.1 in the EVM. Nanjundaswamy, who comes next (No.2) in the list of candidates in EVM, has lodged a complaint with the Election Commission against Nikhil getting No.1.

Congress-JD(S) bonhomie

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Bengaluru has been chosen to launch the poll campaign to reach out to electorates in four Lok Sabha constituencies — Bengaluru North, South, Central and Rural. An 80x40 platform has been erected to accommodate over 50 leaders of both parties. Seating arrangements have been made for second rung leaders, including MLAs and Ministers on either side of the dais.

Seating arrangements have been created for over one lakh people. Besides this, over 3 lakh people can stand in the grounds near International Exhibition Centre, reports said. Last afternoon, CM Kumaraswamy and his team personally visited the spot and took stock of the elaborate arrangements made there.

"This will be the first joint campaign by Congress and JD(S). Tomorrow's meeting is historic as it will send a clear message to the people of the country from Karnataka for Lok Sabha polls," Kumaraswamy told reporters in Bengaluru.

MCC collects Rs.20 lakh revenue

by renewing hotelier Trade Licences

Mysuru, Mar.31 (RK&SR)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has collected a revenue of Rs.20,81,600 from renewing the Trade Licences of 239 hotel owners at the Trade Licences Renewal Mela organised by Mysore Hotel Owners' Association at its premises in Krishnamurthypuram here on Wednesday.

MCC officials of all the nine Zones conducted the process of renewal and renewed the licence for a period of one year. MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, Health Officer D.M. Nagaraj, Association President C. Narayanagowda, Office-bearers Ravishastri, Ugraiah, Subramanya Tantri and others were present.

Kodava Samajas celebrate
Gen. K.S. Thimayya's birth anniversary

KODAVA SAMAJA, MYSURU: ***President of Kodava Samaja-Mysuru B.M. Nanaiah, Vice-President K.C. Belliappa and others offering floral tributes to a portrait of Gen. K.S. Thimayya at the Samaja premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage in Mysuru this morning.***

Mysuru, Mar.31 (RKB&US)- Marking the 113th birth anniversary of General K.S. Thimayya, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, had organised a function at its premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here this morning. Officer-bearers of the Samaja offered floral tributes to a portrait of Gen. Thimayya .

Speaking on the occasion, Samaja President B.M. Nanaiah hailed Gen. Thimayya as a great patriot. Vice-President of the Samaja K.C. Belliappa commended Gen. Thimayya as an epitome of discipline and integrity.

Samaja Secretary M.M. Ponnappa, former Presidents Dr. A.A. Kuttappa, K.A. Kariappa, M.M. Karumbaiah, M.K. Kuttappa, Founder-President of Sri Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha Dotty Cariappa and others were present during the occasion.

KODAVA SAMAJA, BENGALURU: ***Office-bearers of Kodava Samaja, Bengaluru, paid their respects to the bust of Gen. K.S. Thimayya near his Samadhi at ASC Centre and College in Bengaluru this morning. Samaja members, military officers and others were present.***

Man found hanging from roadside tree
Suspected to be strangled before being hung

Mysuru, Mar.31 (RK&KS)- Residents of Chikkahadiganahalli, near Bilikere, were shocked to find a youth hanging from a roadside tree on Hunsur Road this morning.

Shivakumar

The shocked villagers and passersby, immediately informed the matter to Bilikere Police, who along with Hunsur Circle Inspector Shivakumar, rushed to the spot.

After removing the body from the tree, the Police shifted it to Hunsur General Hospital.

The deceased youth has been identified as Shivakumar (30), son of Puttalinganna, a resident of Hulikere of Srirangapatna taluk in Mandya district, who was working at the Housekeeping Department at Infosys in city.

The Police, based on circumstances evidences, have suspected that Shivakumar may have been strangled to death and later hung to a roadside tree.

Meanwhile, traffic on the ever-busy Hunsur Road was disrupted for sometime as large crowd had assembled at the spot by parking their vehicles on the road.

The body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary in city, where post-mortem is being conducted.

Bilikere Police have registered a case of murder and Circle Inspector Shivakumar, who is the Investigating Officer, has taken up the investigation.

Woman complains of burglary

Mysuru, Mar.31 (RK&DM)- An elderly woman from Gayatripuram has lodged a complaint with Nazarbad Police alleging that her house was burgled last night.

Leelavathi, 70, a resident of 17th Cross, Gayatripuram, in her complaint this morning, said that she slept in her relative's house located close by, last night after locking her house. But she found her house burgled this morning, with miscreants entering the house after forcing open the back door. The burglars have decamped with 70 gms of gold jewellery and other articles kept in an almirah, the complaint said.

The jurisdictional Nazarbad Police visited the spot.

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Memorable Hindustani music concerts

Mysuru, Mar.31- Gayana Sabha, Mysuru, had organised memorable Hindustani music concerts at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha in city recently.

Aniruddh Aithal, a brilliant and promising young musician, and **Ustad Hafiz Khan,** an instrumentalist and a singer, presented vocal and sitar recitals respectively.

Aniruddh started the concert in raag Multani with traditional bandishes 'Ye gokulagao' in vilambitektal, and 'Sundarasurajanava' in dhrutteental. He mesmerised the audience with soulful rendering, with mercurial swaras and taans.

The next selection was raagpatdeep with popular bandishes 'Dhandhanbhag' in rupakataal and 'Jhanana Jhananabajath' in dhrutektaal. He also sang a very rare rangageethe 'mokshasadana,' before concluding the programme with a composition of Kanakadasa 'Naanuneenuennadiruheenamaanava.'

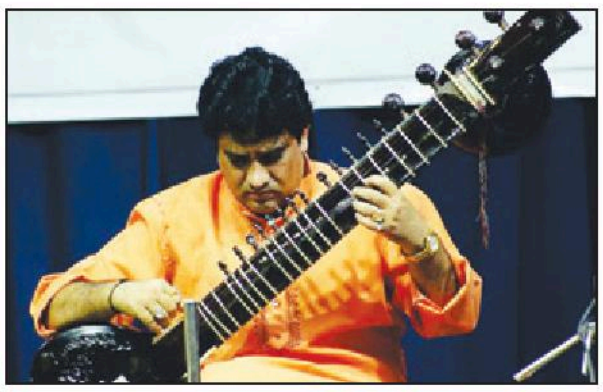
He was accompanied on tabla by **Pandit Bhimashankar Bidanur** and on harmonium by **Deepak Nagannavar.**

In the second session of the programme, Ustad Hafiz Khan presented the sitar recital. The gats in aalap, jhod, and jhaalaain raagmaarubihag were captivating.

Hafiz Khan is also an accomplished vocalist. After sitar, he sang a daasarapada 'Narajanmabandaaga,' and ended the evening's programme with 'Kaisekate dinraina' in raag Bhairavi.

Pt. Bhimashankar was a good support on tabla. **—Harsha**

Aniruddh Aithal

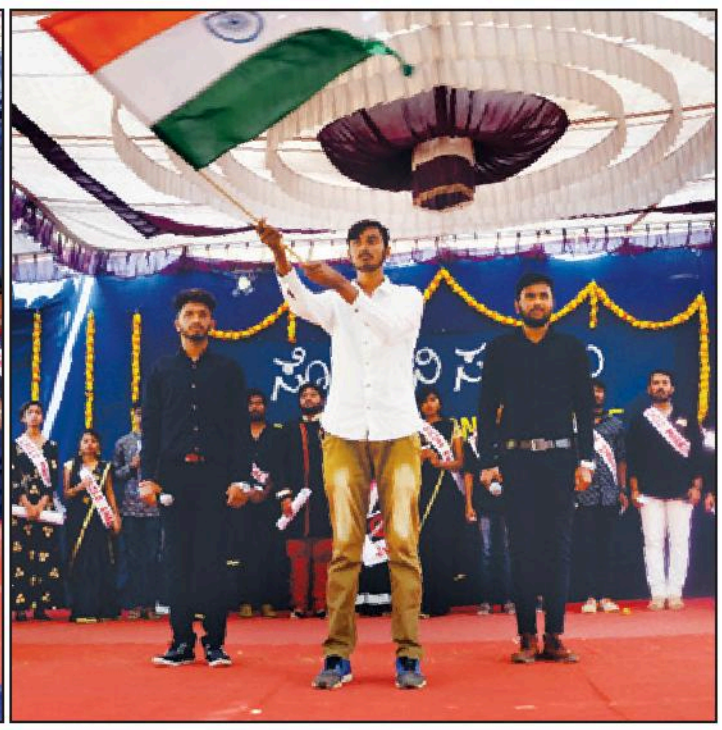


Ustad Hafiz Khan

Excels in Dance

Mysuru, Mar.31- S. Deepthi, disciple of Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen of Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, has bagged 2nd prize in IGNIEIT Revival Solo Bharatanatyam Dance Competition and 3rd prize in Voice of IGNIEIT organised by NIE-IT. Deepthi, daughter of Sudhir and Shobha Sudhir and a resident of Hebbal in city, is pursuing her 3rd year Telecommunication Engineering at GSSSIETW.

Students perform at 'Somani Sambhrama'



Mysuru, Mar.31 - The valedictory of cultural and sports activities of Basudev Somani College, Mysuru — Somani Sambhrama — was held recently.

Dr. C. Basavaraju, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Mysore (UoM) and Dr. S. Shivarajappa, Director, Oriental Research Institute (ORI), Mysuru, were the chief guests.

H.N. Nagaraj, Chairman and Managing Trustee of the Institute of Education Trust, Dr. M. Puttaswamy, Managing Trustee, The Institute of Education Trust, Dr. M. Mahadevaiah, Principal, Basudev Somani College, Mysuru, Dr. S.S. Raje Urs, B. Sadhashiva Bhatt, Director of Physical Education Department and M. Sowmya, Programme Coordinator, were present.

Medals and cash prizes were given to the meritorious students and sports achievers.

K.C. Chaithara, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presented the Annual Sports Report. Abhay, Assistant Professor, M.Com Department, presented the Annual Cultural Report. Buvanashree and Thanushree rendered invocation. S. Prathyaksha and Buvanashree welcomed. A. Pooja proposed a vote of thanks. Dathri Bharathwaj and Karthik compered the programme.

City dance school celebrates 35th anniversary

Sri Sarveshwara Nruthyakala Mandira, Mysuru, founded by Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah, celebrated its 35th anniversary recently. Vidu. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah is seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration as noted actor Jai Jagadeesh, Dr. Ramakrishna Gowda, actress Vijayalakshmi Singh, Dr. Vidu. Jamuna Rani Mirle and others look on. Picture right shows tiny-tots of the Nruthyakala Mandira presenting Kamsale Nritya.

Rabada stars in Super Over as Delhi defeats Kolkata

Kings XI Punjab beat Mumbai Indians

New Delhi, Mar.31- Kagiso Rabada claimed a wicket and defended an 11-run target in the first Super Over of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2019 as Delhi Capitals defeated Kolkata Knight Riders by three runs at the Feroz Shah Kotla on Saturday.

The match was tied after Delhi Capitals scored 185/6 in their allotted 20 overs while chasing a target of 186. Rishabh Pant, Shreyas Iyer and Prithvi Shaw led Delhi's batting charge in the Super Over and managed to score 10 runs. Dinesh Karthik, Andre Russell and Robin Uthappa failed to smash big hits as KKR were restricted to seven runs in the Super Over.

Chasing 186 to win, Delhi Capitals were set up nicely by Prithvi Shaw's 99 off 55 balls but they could not score six runs from the last over, bowled by chinaman Kuldeep Yadav, who held his nerves to give KKR a chance to steal a win.

The Capitals ended their run chase at 185 for 6 in 20 overs, taking the match to Super Over.

Kagiso Rabada

The home side managed just 10 runs in the Super Over bowled by paceman Krishna Prasidh but Rabada executed yorkers perfectly to deny KKR. He removed dangerous Russell with a perfectly placed yorker and did not allow other batsmen, including captain Karthik, to free their arms. KKR needed five off the final ball but managed just one.

Shaw missed out on his century by just one run but steered Delhi Capitals to the doorsteps of a win.

Prithvi Shaw was adjudged as the Man of the Match.

KXIP beat MI

Excellent performance by the Kings XI Punjab's (KXIP) spinners and opener K.L. Rahul helped them to register a comfortable win over Mumbai Indians (MI) in the match played at Mohali yesterday.

Miserly spin bowling from two Ashwins followed by a combined batting effort led by K.L. Rahul's half-century helped KXIP beat MI by eight wickets in the IPL 2019 match in Mohali.

Legspinner M. Ashwin got 2 for 25 while captain R. Ashwin conceded 26 without a wicket as Punjab kept Mumbai to 176 for 7 in 20 overs.

Rahul then remained unbeaten on a 57-ball 71 and was well supported by Mayank Agarwal (43 off 21) and Chris Gayle (40 off 24) as Punjab chased down the target in 18.4 overs.

Punjab needed 56 off 36. Rahul had scored just 30 off 36 balls at that stage, but accelerated when required the most. He hit Hardik for a four and a six, and then crossed his half-century with a boundary off Malinga. The equation came down to 25 off 24, which didn't take much effort.

Mayank Agarwal was adjudged as the Man of the Match.

IPL Season-12

Today's Matches

SRH Vs **RCB**
Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Stadium, Hyderabad, **4 pm**

CSK Vs **RR**
M.A.Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

KIXP Vs **DC**
Punjab Cricket Association Stadium, Mohali, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Results

KIXP 177/2 (18.4)
beat
MI 176/7 (20)

DC 185/6 & 10/1
beat (Super Over)
KKR 185/8 & 7/1

Live Telecast on STAR SPORTS

Ashleigh Barty defeats Karolina Pliskova to capture WTA Miami Open Title

Miami, Mar.31- Ashleigh Barty's transformation is complete after the Australian defeated Czech fifth seed Karolina Pliskova 7-6 (7/1), 6-3 on Saturday to win the biggest singles title of her career at the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) Miami Open.

The 22-year-old Aussie quit tennis five years ago after finding the mental grind of the tour too much to bear, turning to professional cricket in a bid to find sporting happiness. Barty, however, knew she had the tennis skills to compete at the very top and after returning in February 2016, has taken her career to an elite level, culminating in her first-ever WTA Premier Mandatory title to follow on from the US Open doubles crown she won last September.

Barty, a junior Wimbledon winner at age 15, will rise from 11th to number nine in the world rankings and become the first Australian woman since Sam Stosur in June 2013 to crack the top 10.

India Open Badminton Tournament

Kidambi Srikanth enters final

New Delhi, Mar.31- Kidambi Srikanth displayed tremendous grit and bounced back from a game loss to outclass China's Huang Yuxiang 16-21, 21-14, 21-19 to enter Men's Singles final in the India Open Badminton Tournament on Saturday.

In the summit clash on Sunday, Srikanth will take on Viktor Axelsen, who registered a 21-11, 21-17 win over India's Parupalli Kashyap in the other men's singles semi-final.

In the Women's Singles semi-finals, P.V. Sindhu suffered a 21-23, 18-21 defeat to China's He Bingjiao later in the day.

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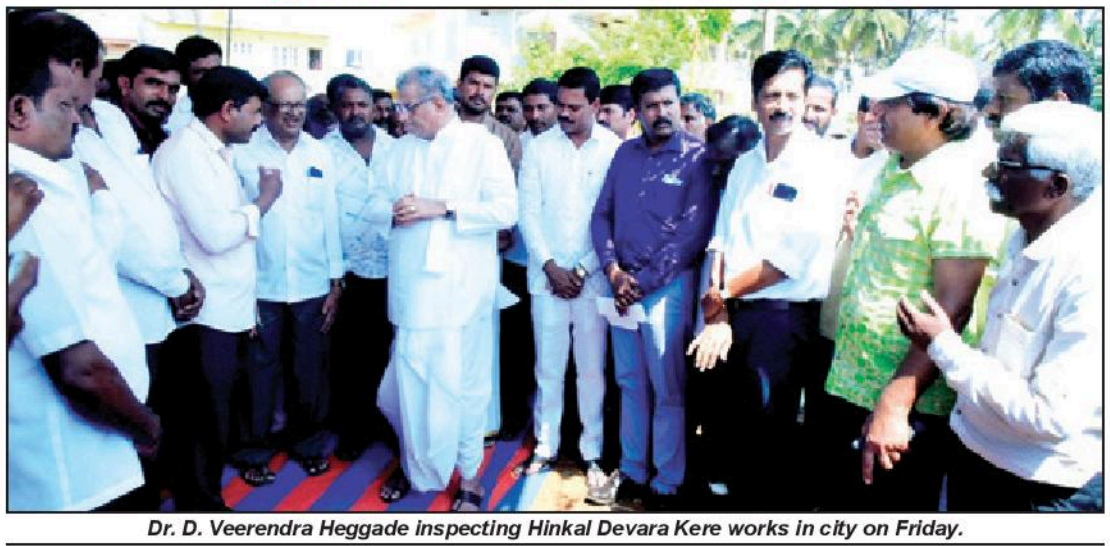
Three Lakes to be rejuvenated in Mysuru District

Dharmadhikari Dr. Veerendra Heggade inspects Hinkal Devara Kere



Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade inspecting Hinkal Devara Kere works in city on Friday.

Mysuru, Mar.31 (RKB&NNN)- The work on the desilting of 160 Lakes in the State taken up by Sri Dharmasthala Rural Development Project under the *'Namma Ooru Namma Kere'* has been launched and three Lakes in Mysuru District will be rejuvenated, said Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade.

He gave this information to the media after inspecting the Hinkal Devara Kere, here on Friday.

The works have been taken up in co-operation with the people and Dharmasthala Rural Development Association will provide equipment for desilting of the Lakes. The farmers will transport the silt at their own cost to their farms, he said.

> "The Rural Development Sangha is insured. If a person who has taken a loan dies then the insurance company will pay the compensation to the Sangha. In Mysuru district, 3,842 members have been insured and a total of Rs.11 crore insurance premium has been paid."
>
> **— Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade**

Nearly 80 per cent of the Lakes in the State are filled with silt and destroyed. If the groundwater level has to improve then water should stand in the Lakes. However, due to the increase in level of silt the water will not be stored and as a result the groundwater level decreases, he said.

On the occasion Project's Regional Director Srihari, District Director Vijaykumar Naganala and others were present.

'Be independent through hardwork, effort'

Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade inaugurating the drinking water unit at Chikkanahalli in Yelwal Hobli here on Friday.

Mysuru, Mar.31 (RKB&NNN)- Every citizen in the country should become independent through dint of hard work and sincere effort, said Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade.

He was speaking after inaugurating pure drinking water unit set up jointly under Sri Dharmasthala Rural Development Project and Anandur Grama at Chikkanahalli in Mysuru taluk's Yelwal Hobli, here on Friday.

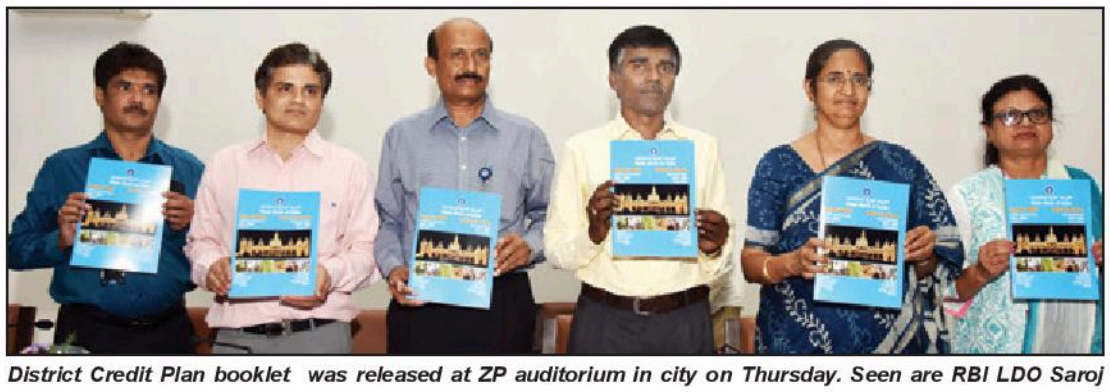
There is no religion for the hard work of a man. One should have devotion to God. However, if one depends totally on the almighty without doing any work then it will not be of any use. One should make use of the opportunities available. Only by hard work, sincerity and efforts can one achieve something, said Dr. Heggade.

The unique feature of Sri Dharmasthala Rural Development Project is that the people are the stakeholders. 284 pure drinking water units have been opened in 56 taluks in 18 districts where there is drinking water crises. As a result 67,754 families are using daily 13,55,800 litres of water and keeping themselves healthy, he said.

Anandur Gram Panchayat President Ramegowda, members Vijaykumar, Ambarish, leaders Krishnegowda, Thammanne Gowda, Shivegowda, Siddegowda, Pappanna Gowda, Planning Officer K. Anand and others were present.

District Credit Plan outlay of Rs. 13,289 crore for Mysuru District released

Priority Sector Rs. 10,764 crore, Non-Priority Sector Rs. 2,525 crore



District Credit Plan booklet was released at ZP auditorium in city on Thursday. Seen are RBI LDO Saroj Bhatia, senior officers Mahadev Kumar, Venkatachalapathy, Manikantan, Anand Hegde and Susheela.

Mysuru, Mar. 31 (RKB&NNN)- The District Credit Plan for the year 2019-20 prepared by the Lead Bank for Mysuru District which envisages a total credit outlay of Rs. 13,289 crore under different segments of priority and non-priority sectors, was released on Thursday.

Bengaluru Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Lead District Officer (LDO) Saroj Bhatia released the District Credit Plan at the Zilla Panchayat Office, which has an outlay of Rs. 10,764 crore for priority sector and Rs. 2,525 crore for non-priority sector.

When compared to last year there has been an increase of 33 per cent. In this, in the priority there has been an increase of 21 per cent (Rs. 1,896 crore) and 30 per cent in the non-priority sector (Rs.589 crore). Out of this Rs. 869 crore has been earmarked for allocation to various government-sponsored programmes.

In the Agency-Wise Credit Plan, the money allocated for Public Sector Banks is Rs. 7,487 crore, for Private Sector Banks it is Rs. 1,231 crore and for Regional Rural Bank it is Rs. 1,187 crore. Among the Co-operative Banks, DCC Banks get Rs. 703 crore while Land Development Banks Rs. 79 crore and Rs. 77 crore to KSFC (Karnataka State Finance Corporation) with a total outlay of Rs. 10,764 crore.

A total of Rs. 5,147 crore is meant for Agriculture under Sector Wise Allocation of Plan out of which Rs. 3,477 crore is for crop loans and Rs. 1,670 crore is for term loans. In the SSI/MSME (Small Scale Industries/Micro Small and Medium Enterprises) there is an outlay of Rs. 2,499 crore and for trades and services it is Rs. 3,168 crore.

Out of the total outlay of Rs. 13,289 crore Mysuru taluk gets Rs. 5,495 crore, T. Narasipur taluk Rs. 1,169 crore, Nanjangud taluk Rs.1,463 crore, H.D. Kote Rs. 7,670 crore, Hunsur taluk Rs. 1,502 crore, Periyapatna taluk Rs. 1,441 crore and K.R. Nagar taluk Rs. 1,009 crore.

On the occasion of releasing District Credit Plan outlay, SBI RBO-2 (Regional Business Office) Mysuru AGM Mahadev Kumar, Lead Bank Chief Manager Venkatachalapathy, Cauvery Grameena Bank Regional Manager Anand Hegde, NABARD Mysuru District Development Manager Manikantan and Mysuru Zilla Panchayat Planning Director Susheela were present.

Rs.10 coin is not duplicate... it is in circulation

RBI Officer clarifies; creating awareness important

Even though Rs.10 coin is in circulation, only in Karnataka the public are refusing to use it. Rs.10 coin has been minted in such a way that it cannot be duplicated. Since its longevity is more than the Rs.10 currency notes, it has been minted and cannot be duplicated. However, people are not coming forward to use it. Awareness should be created about using this Rs.10 coin, said Bengaluru RBI LDO Saroj Bhatia.

Girl injured in stray dog attack

MCC clarifies

Mysuru, Mar.31 (KS)- Following the publication of the news titled 'Girl injured in stray dog attack' in *SOM* on Mar.19, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Veterinarian has clarified that the MCC's Dog Squad conducted an operation at Chamundi Vihar Layout on Mar.19 and have caught the stray dogs which had attacked the girl. The dogs have been shifted to ROTA organisation at Roopa Nagar and their health condition is being observed.

The Veterinarian has further clarified that according to Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules 2001, stray dogs cannot be killed or relocated as it is illegal and hence, the MCC in order to control the menace of stray dogs is undertaking Animal Birth Control programme.

Elderly man, youth go missing

Shivalingaiah

Mysuru, Mar.31- In separate incidents, an elderly man and youth have been reported missing from city.

The elderly man is 85-year-old **Shivalingaiah**, a resident of Lidkar Colony in Rajiv Nagar here, according to a complaint lodged by his son at Udayagiri Police Station on Mar.19.

Shivalingaiah, who was said to be mentally retarded, left his house on the afternoon of Mar.19 saying that he was going out to have a shave. But he has not returned home since then, the complaint said. Anyone coming across the said missing person may contact Mob: 99007-19845.

Usma Banu, 17, grand-daughter of Razia Banu and a resident of Ambedkar Nagar is Sathagalli here, is said to be missing since Mar.11, according to a complaint lodged by her parents with Mysuru South Police Station.

The missing girl is said to be 5.1 feet tall, brownish complexion with a medium build and was wearing brown trousers with orange coloured top. She can speak Kannada and Urdu. Any information about the girl may be conveyed to Ph: 0821-2520040 or 2444800 or 94808-05045.

Man collapses, dies in hospital

Mysuru, Mar.31 (YDS&NNN)- An unidentified person, who was admitted to the hospital when he was found ailing, has died after the treatment proved unsuccessful, here on Thursday.

He is about 45 years old. He had collapsed near the Old RMC on Sayyaji Rao Road. The public on seeing him collapsing informed the Mandi Police Station.

On receiving the information, the Police reached the spot and admitted him to K.R. Hospital.

But he died on Thursday evening, said the Police. A case has been registered in this regard at the Mandi Police Station.

Obituary

Basavaraju

Mysuru, Mar.31- Basavaraju (66), a retd. employee of Commercial Tax Department and a resident of Sharadadevinagar, passed away this morning following brief illness.

Son of late Kullasiddaiah and a native of Malavalli in Mandya district, Basavaraju leaves behind his wife Bhagyamma, sons M.B. Pavan Murthy (*SOM* reporter), M.B. Thejava Murthy, daughter M.B. Chithra and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites at Malavalli in Mandya district today.

Iqbal Ahmed Khan

Iqbal Ahmed Khan (56), footwear manufacturer and a resident of Udayagiri, passed away yesterday at his residence in city.

He leaves behind his mother, wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed this afternoon at Masjid Quba at Udayagiri after Namaz-e-Zohar followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

P.N. Mutgikar

P.N. Mutgikar, retd. Works Manager, South Western Railways (SWR), passed away on Mar.29 at a private hospital in city. He is the father of late Lt. Ashok Mutgikar who sacrificed his life in Indo-Pak war of 1971 and leaves behind four sons and a daughter.

Mutgikar served in the Indian Railways for 36 years, starting his career as Special Class Apprentice rose to retire as Works Manager, Railway Workshop, Mysuru.

Eight persons arrested for eve-teasing, disturbing peace at public place

Mysuru, Mar.31 (KS)- In separate incidents, K.R. Police and Vidyaranyapuram Police have arrested a total of eight persons on charges of eve-teasing, attempting to assault public and disturbing peace at public place.

In the first incident, K.R. Police have arrested four persons for allegedly disturbing peace at public place.

On Thursday at about 8 pm, two groups clashed at Nanjumalige and began to assault each other with tennis rackets and empty bottles causing panic among the public and also disturbing peace at public place.

K.R. Police, who rushed to the spot, arrested four among the group of 10 persons and are on the lookout for others who fled from the spot.

In the second incident, Vidyaranyapuram Police have taken into custody four persons on charges of eve-teasing, harassing a girl by waylaying her on the road and also attempting to assault those who came to the girl's rescue.

The accused, who came in an autorickshaw, allegedly waylaid the girl, began to tease her and harassed her by pulling her hand. Shocked over their behaviour, the girl is said to have fled from the spot.

Meanwhile, some members of the public, who saw the accused harassing the girl, went to her rescue resulting in the accused trying to assault them. Fed up with their (accused) behaviour, the members of the public complained to Vidyaranyapuram Police.

Inspector Ravishankar, who registered a case based on the complaint, rushed to the spot and took the four accused into custody.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Psephology

Pronunciation: pse-phol-o-gy

Meaning: The scientific study of elections to understand the factors that affect voting decisions of voters.

Origin: Psephology is from the Greek word psēphos, meaning "pebble." (One relative of psephology is psephomancy, meaning "divination by pebbles.") Psephology merited election as the name for the work of analysts of elections, or psephologists, because pebbles were used by the ancient Greeks in voting. Similarly, the word ballot was an excellent choice for a means of voting since it is derived from balla, the Italian word for "ball," and Italians placed balls in a container to cast votes.

Examples: In fact, people who have been in psephology for 50 years have never seen a party come from the mid-20s to the high 30s in a space of three weeks. — Sarah Jaffe, New Republic, "It Will Feel Like Bernie Winning the Election"," 5 June 2017.

THE ODD WORD

Rapacious

Grasping

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Spill the beans

Meaning: Tell someone something that people have been trying to keep secret.

Origin: The derivation of this expression is sometimes said to be a voting system used in ancient Greece. The story goes that white beans indicated positive votes and black beans negative. Votes had to be unanimous, so if the collector 'spilled the beans' before the vote was complete and a black bean was seen, the vote was halted. That's plausible, but doesn't account for the fact that the phrase is first found in the early 20th century. The earliest uses of 'spill the beans' come from the USA. The meaning of the phrase was then something like 'spoil the beans' or 'upset the applecart', which harks back to the supposed Greek knocking over of a bean container. The first example can be found from The Stevens Point Journal, June 1908. Soon after that the phrase was used with the meaning of 'upset a previously stable situation by talking out of turn', which is close to how we use it today. That is cited in The Van Wert Daily Bulletin, October 1911:"Finally Secretary Fisher, of the President's cabinet, who had just returned from a trip to Alaska, was called by Governor Stubbs to the front, and proceeded, as one writer says, to 'spill the beans'."

QUOTE BOX

Art, freedom and creativity will change society faster than politics.

—Victor Pinchuk

RIDDLE THIS

What has four fingers and a thumb, but is not living?

Answer: A Glove.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Pore over
5 Annual maintenance contract
8 An Italian wine
12 A small island off the West coast of Scotland
13 Thai language - "Ola" anagram?
14 Box in practice
15 Enlivened, gave life to
17 Small ___ : unimportant or petty?
18 Girl's name
19 Pressed
21 Dirty or filthy
24 An oak could grow from this
25 Fortune, good or bad
26 Mine opening
27 Air Transport Indicator
30 Irregular, abbr.
31 Old Greek coins
32 Kimberley's pet name?
33 Debtor's letters
34 ___ up : enthuses or elates?
35 Siberian river
36 Noted film maker Mahesh __
38 Conference
39 Brittle silvery-white element
41 Advocate, in short
42 Arabian prince
43 Put in jail or behind bars
48 Make a hollow in
49 Notice of exception, abbr.
50 Organ of smell
51 Units of energy or work in physics
52 Needlefish - "rag" anagram
53 Very happy

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

I	D	O		A	A	R			C	D	U	
B	O	W		I	R	I	S		R	A	I	N
O	R	N	A	M	E	N	T		P	L	E	A
			R	A	N	S	A	C	K			
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O	M	I	C	R	O	N			B	A	N	S
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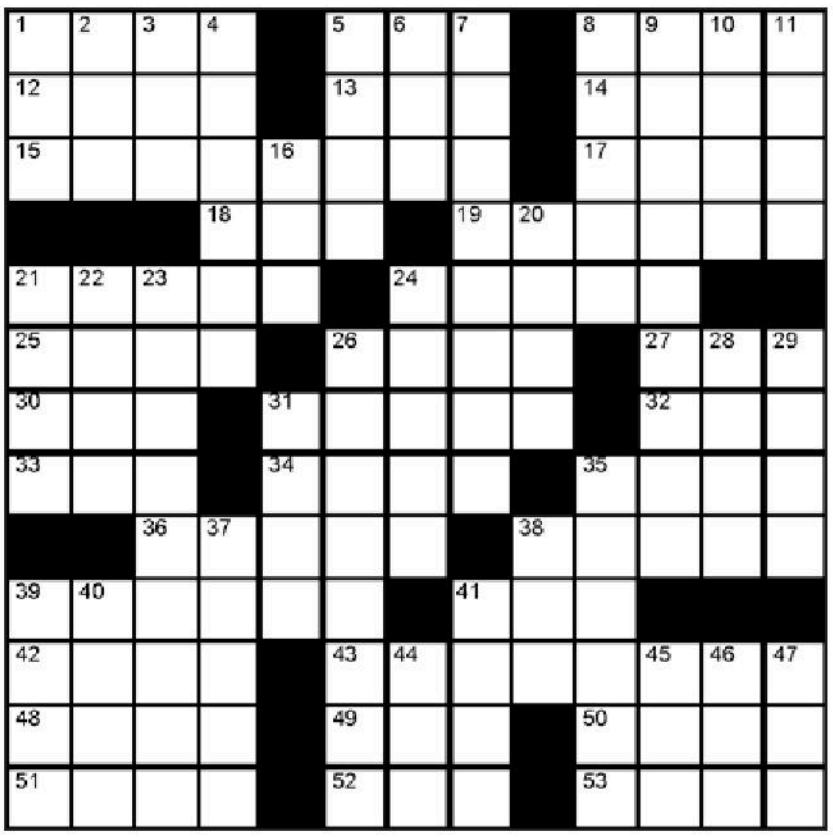
			C	Y	N	I	C	A	L			
E	D	E	N		E	L	E	M	E	N	T	S
S	O	O	N		D	E	N	E		I	R	K
P	M	S				D	I	S		P	A	Y

DOWN

1 Narrow inlet, creek
2 An epoch or an era
3 Black bird - "in a" change?
4 Decorative woven material
5 Alternate
6 __ West : life jacket or famous Hollywood actress?
7 Supplements to a will
8 John Jacob ___ : famed US fur merchant and capitalist?
9 Large sail
10 Domesticated or gentle
11 Angered or angry, poetically speaking?
16 This, that or the other
20 Thin Indian bread, should we say;
21 1052 in Roman numerals
22 Europe's monetary unit
23 Cleaning by rubbing hard
24 Take up as one's own
26 Helping a felon
28 Ex-India paceman Yohannan
29 Mosque leader
31 Jewel-stone
35 Liking or adoring
37 Male deer (pl.).
38 Flight Data Recorder
39 Yield or give up
40 Hebrew measure
41 Mimic or copier
44 An extinct flightless bird
45 The sun in Spain
46 Order of St. Augustine
47 Name for a boy or a donkey?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PNRSR'X LD ZSRXRLP. PNRSR'X DLTB PNR

AIIRJAHPR GKPKSR HLJ PNR SRVRLP ZHXP

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: Furious activity is no substitute for understanding.

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Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
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	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
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Panchatantra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Gandhada Kudi	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Rugged	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Ravi History	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Yajamana	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Junglee	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
MALAYALAM			
Lucifer	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Lakshmi's NTR	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Super Deluxe	Padma	2521923	1 Show
Airaa	Padma	2521923	3 Shows

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Londonalli Lambodara (K)	(S-2) 10.50 am
Airaa (Ta)	(S-2) 1.30 pm
Panchatantra (K)	(S-2) 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
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Badla (H)	(S-3) 1.50 pm
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Junglee (H)	(S-3) 7.15 pm
Us (E)	(S-3) 9.55 pm
Kesari (H)	(S-4) 10.45 am, 7.00 pm
Note Book (H)	(S-4) 1.55 pm
How to Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	(S-4) 4.30 pm

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Junglee (H)	(S-1) 9.30 am, 2.25 pm, 9.55
Dumbo (E-3D)	(S-1) 11.55 am, 4.55 pm, 7.25 pm
Panchatantra (K)	(S-2) 1.05 pm
	(S-4) 10.30 am, 9.50 pm
Londonalli Lambodara (K)	(S-3) 10.25 am
	(S-4) 4.10 pm
Ravi History (K)	(S-3) 1.15 pm
Us (E)	(S-2) 10.30 am, 4.00 pm
Gandada Kudi (K)	(S-4) 7.00 pm
Yada Yada Hi Dharmasya (K)	(S-4) 1.25 pm
Lucifer (Ma)	(S-3) 9.40 pm
Airaa (Ta)	(S-2) 6.35 pm
Super Deluxe (Ta)	(S-2) 9.30 pm
Note Book (H)	(S-3) 4.05 pm
Lakshmi's NTR (Te)	(S-3) 6.35 pm

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Yada Yada Hi Dharmasya (K)	10.00 am
Kesari (H)	10.10 am
Junglee (H)	11.05 am, 4.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Londonalli Lambodhara (K)	12.50 pm
Airaa (Ta)	1.25 pm
Ravi History (K)	1.40 pm
Us (E)	2.00 pm, 7.15 pm
Rugged (K)	3.45 pm
Dragon Ball Super: Broly (E)	4.15 pm
Panchatantra (K)	7.00 pm
Notebook (H)	7.10 pm
Lucifer (Ma)	10.00 pm
Super Deluxe (Ta)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Mysuru Infoscions celebrate International Women's Day

Mysuru, Mar.31- Infosys Mysore Development Centre (DC) had organised multiple programmes to recognise and appreciate the contribution of women Infoscions on the occasion of International Women's Day.

The Infosys Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) team adopted the UN theme for 2019 — 'Think Equal, Build Smart, Innovate for Change' — which strongly focuses on journeys of women and the role they play as change agents to take on the world with their imagination and possibilities.

As part of the celebrations, Infosys Mysore DC had organised a hackathon on the topic 'Innovations that will shape our future societies.' Around 25 teams from Infosys Mysore DC participated in the 24-hour hackathon. The D&I team had also organised a Panel Discussion focusing on the theme 'Think equal, Build smart, Innovate for change,' where distinguished panellists discussed the need for women to believe in themselves to become catalysts for change.

They also elaborated on the support Infosys extends to its women workforce to empower, enable and encourage them to pursue their careers. The panellist spoke about some of the key programmes like #BackLikeABoss — a programme for women who return to work after a long break, an exclusive channel focusing on Diversity and Inclusion on LEX — Infosys' internal digital learning platform and Mom's Net, facility for effective integration of new mothers returning to work after maternity leave.

Keeping with the theme of female empowerment, a flea market operated by local women entrepreneurs was also set up. The celebrations concluded with an enthralling cultural programme that included performances by a group of Infoscions, according to a press release from Infosys Mysore DC.

Bags Gold Medal in LLM

Zohara Fathima has been awarded Gold Medal and cash prize for having secured highest marks in LLM in Constitution Branch at the 99th Annual Convocation of University of Mysore (UoM) recently. She is the daughter of Advocate A.R. Mushtaq Shariff and Zareena Begum.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 31)

Artz Gallery: March Group Show (an art expo), Gallery premises, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

JSS Urban Haat: Kalavaibhav-2019 & Silk Utsav-2019, JSS Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Mithrakoota Tippuru, K.R. Nagar: Books release — Krishna Tippuru's 'Chandramana Gudige', 'Kadanchina Mane', Mysurininda Vaishnodeviyatta', 'Savira Padagala Ondu Saalu' — by littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, senior scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj speaks about the books, former KPSC Member Dr. B. S. Krishna Prasad chief guest, Dr. Ankanahalli Partha - Publisher from Ramanagaram and author Krishna Tippuru will be present, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Shudrakana Mruchchakatika,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust: Bhavayaana, S.G. Raghuram Memorial Music Programme featuring Bhavageethe directed by S.G. Raghuram, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'E Kelaginavaru' (Adaptation of Maxim Gorky's 'The Lower Depths' by G.T. Desai. Direction), directed by Channakeshava, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.1)

JSS Mahavidyapeetha - Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment: Painting Camp, CAVA Lecturer Dr. Lakshman Singh Rathod inaugurates, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-2 S. Shivakumaraswamy chief guest, senior artist and camp director S.M. Jambukeshwar will be present, Vijayavani Resident Editor C.K. Mahendra presides, JSS Bal Jagath School premises, **10.30 am.**

Artz Gallery: March Group Show (an art expo), Gallery premises, Gokulam, **11 am to 7 pm.**

Elder Citizen's Council, Jayalakshmipuram: Dr. K.R. Shailaja talks on 'Age-related health problems,' Krishnappa Gowda presides, Council premises, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

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